FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) The Government have accepted broadly, subject to certain modifications, the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission in respect of the All India Service after careful consideration and having regard to all relevant aspects of the matter.

**TV tower at Amarkantak**

1979. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 361 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether in view of the fact that Amarkantak being the highest available point in the State, which is, so located that a TV tower there would serve the tribal population of four important Districts viz., Shahdol, Bilaspor, Sarguja and Mandla and that it is also a place of immense tourist and religious importance because of being the origin of river Narmada and Sone, Government have received any representation to erect a TV tower there; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Requests for setting up a TV transmitter at Amarkantak with a view to providing TV coverage of surrounding tribal areas have been received by the Government.

(b) Due to constraint of resources, it is not possible to set up a TV transmitter at Amarkantak during the Seventh Plan period. However, on implementation of the schemes included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan for expansion of TV service in Madhya Pradesh, all the tribal districts of the State are expected to be covered by TV wholly or partially.

**Statistics of Eastern and North-Eastern Region**

1980. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to make a statement showing the rate of growth of farm output, industrial output, population growth during the last five years in the districts comprising the Eastern region and North-Eastern region of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): The requisite data for working out rates of growth of farm output, industrial output, population growth during the last five years in the districts comprising Eastern region and North-Eastern region are not available.

**पंजाब में बैंक डकैतियां**

1981. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पंजाब में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान किन-किन राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों में डकैतियों/लूटपाट की कितनी घटनाएं हुई हैं ; और

(ख) प्रत्येक लूटपाट/डकैती में कितनी धनराशि अन्तर्ग्रस्त है और इस सम्बन्ध में अब तक कितने व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया जा चुका है ?

**वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) :** (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार वर्ष 1984, 1985 और 1986 के दौरान पंजाब स्थित सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों में हुई डकैतियों/लूटपाट की वारदातों और उनमें अन्तर्ग्रस्त रकमों का ब्यौरा अनुबंध में दिया गया है । [देखिए परिशिष्ट 141, अनुपत्र संख्या 84]

भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने आगे चलकर यह भी बताया है कि इन बैंक डकैतियों/लूटपाट की वारदातों के संबंध में 19 व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किए गए हैं ।